



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph S. Adorante, et al.) Examiner
 Serial No.: 09/989,797)
 Filed: 11/20/2001) Group Art
 For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREEN FOR)
 IDENTIFYING CHANNEL BLOCKERS)
 THAT SELECTIVELY DISTINGUISH)
 FROM PERSISTENT VOLTAGE-GATED)
 SODIUM CHANNELS)

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 23,
 2004, please amend the hereinabove referenced patent
 application as follows: